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## MURDERED AT MIDNIGHT.

An Unknown Assassin Plunges a Knife Into the Body of a Northfield Italian.

The Dying Man Says That He Knows the Deed Was Committed Because of a Woman.

Hideous Damage Done by the Deadly Poinard---The Victim Makes a Deposition.

NANAIMO, Sept. 29.—A foul murder was enacted in the quiet village of Northfield last night. Just when the residents were about to retire an unknown man knocked at the door of John Cavalero's house and asked admittance. The latter got out of bed and opened the door, and immediately received a fatal stab in the groin. He tried to clutch his assassin, and instead caught the knife in his hand. The knife was quickly withdrawn, and nearly severed his hand. The assailant then made off. The wounded man cried out and a woman, named Mrs. Raymond, came to his assistance, and found him lying against the fence, a little way from the house, in a dying condition. She immediately called for help, which soon arrived, and he was taken to the nearest house. The first words the man uttered were, "I am dying." In reply to questions he stated that he knew he was dying through a woman named Rena Taraniello, who is now in Seattle, endeavoring to get a divorce from her husband, Dominico Taraniello, and they were to have been married as soon as it was procured. He suspects the husband of committing the crime, although the latter is supposed to be in Alaska, where he held the position of boss over a quartz mine, but whether he is there now or not remains a mystery.

Captain Dillon took the dying man's deposition, and he died at four this morning. The man's liver was cut into and his bowels were protruding from his body. No clue has yet been discovered of the murderer although the police are hard at work to make a discovery.

### Neill the Poisoner's Case.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Everything is in readiness for the trial of Neill, the American, who is charged with poisoning a number of women, and the case will be called immediately upon the opening of the autumn session of the Central Criminal Court next week. The Treasury Department has retained the Attorney-General, Sir Charles Russell, Queen's Counsel Poland, and W. H. Gill, with Solicitors Waters and Bryan, to prosecute on behalf of the Government. Messrs. Geoghegan and Drew, two prominent lawyers, will appear for the defense. It is said that since the termination of the proceedings before the magistrates the Government has been furnished with additional facts of a startling character. Nevertheless, Neill in conversation with some visitors at the jail yesterday, said that he entertained strong hopes of being acquitted.

### Flung Stones at Montt.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 29.—The judge of crimes at Santiago is investigating the case of the prisoners who stoned President Montt. It is thought they were instigated by Balmacedist ex-officials.

The British charged affaires is in a very critical condition with typhoid fever.

The authorities here and at Valparaiso are taking active precautions against the introduction of cholera.

A dispatch from Quinos says there have been no new facts educed by the investigation into the recent revolt. Generals Mitre and Reca and President Panalet met recently at a reception and discussed the political situation. It is reported that changes in Pesa's Ministry will result from this meeting.

### Suspects Foul Play.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 28.—Miss Verhoeff, of Louisville, Ky., the sister of young Verhoeff, who is alleged to have been lost in Greenland, just as the Kite, with the Peary expedition, was on the point of returning, is still in this city, the guest of her uncle, Rev. Albert N. Keigwin awaiting the arrival of Peary and his associates. When they get here she proposes to demand a full statement of the circumstances under which her brother was left behind. She does not believe he is dead, but hints at jealousies on the part of the expedition, and wants the true facts concerning Verhoeff's disappearance.

### Singular and Fatal.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Three young men, Orren Sweet, C. Ketchum and Chas. Smith, while on their way home from a political gathering at a late hour last night, met with a singular and fatal accident. Sweet was standing dangerously close to the track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, on which a train was passing. Ketchum attempted to save his friend. Sweet was hurled against him with such force that the two were crushed to death. As the two men fell they struck Smith, crushing him so badly that his recovery is doubtful. Smith was a nephew of Ketchum. The men were all married.

### Five Cents in the Dollar.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The failure of Adamson, Bell & Co., tea merchants of London, China, Japan and New York, who failed about a year ago for about a million dollars, was brought up in court again to-day on the motion for the appointment of a trustee in the place of Mr. Arthur Cooper who recently died. E. H. Fletcher was selected. It was stated that the estate will probably be wound up in three or four months, but that the dividend payable to the creditors will not exceed a shilling in the pound, or five cents to the dollar.

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

An Archbishop who Thinks Vancouver Realty Too High Priced.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Lieut.-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia, Archbishop O'Brien, and Dr. Murphy of Halifax arrived here on their way home from the Pacific coast. They are delighted with what they saw in British Columbia. Archbishop O'Brien told your correspondent that he did not think anything, no matter how great the future of the country might be, could warrant the very high price which was being paid for town lots in Vancouver.

### He is Only a Keely, Anyhow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The formula of Dr. Keely's bi-chloride of gold treatment for the cure of drunkenness will never be given to the medical profession or make public to the world, as was vaccination by Dr. Jenner, inoculation by Pasteur, Koch's discoveries, and the numerous other triumphs of medical investigation that have been made public without let or hindrance, during the past half century. Keely and his heirs will go on coining millions annually by monopoly of the business for years. So much, at least, may be inferred from the statement of Major Moore of Pittsburgh, who is prominently identified with the Carnegie Company, and is president of the National Bi-Chloride of Gold Club. He says that Dr. Keely will never make the secret of his cure known to the world, because he is in duty bound to protect the interests of those in this country and abroad, who have invested their money in the branch Keely institutes. Even to give the secret to the medical profession would be practically to destroy the vested interests of the branch institutes, and the latter could resort to law were it proposed to make the formula free for the benefit of suffering humanity.

### Spain's Crops.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Madrid correspondent of the Standard says the vintage of Spain is in a very promising condition, which makes the growers more than ever anxious for the renewal of treaties of commerce, and especially with England and France. In Germany it is an open secret that they still have part of last year's vintage on hand. The olive crop was much damaged by heat and hailstones, hence the rise in the price of olives and olive oil. Wheat and other cereals are average, and Spain will be obliged to import several million hectolitres.

### All the Republican Drummers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Over 1000 commercial travellers, or "drummers," will start on a pilgrimage to Washington this evening for the purpose of paying their respects to President Harrison. This custom was inaugurated four years ago when the Commercial and Travelling Men's Republican Club made the trip to Indianapolis and were addressed by Gen. Harrison, then the Republican candidate. The President has intimated his readiness to address the travelling men on Saturday, and the organization will have his speech printed and distributed among travelling men throughout the country.

### Entombed in a Mine.

BESSEMER, Mich., Sept. 29.—A cave-in occurred at East Norris mine, at Ironwood, at 4 o'clock this morning. Ten men are entombed, and it is impossible to tell at this writing whether they can be rescued alive. Hundreds of men are working at the rescue, and the company are driving pipes to get air to the men. If the water in the mine does not rise and drown the men, they may be rescued. Voices can be heard at intervals.

### To Relieve the Sailors.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—A cablegram from London confirms the statement of Hon. C. H. Tupper, that a British cruiser had been dispatched to Siberian waters. Her purpose is to relieve the sailors who were seized by the Russian man-of-war, and who though released on Siberian shores, are, it is feared in a destitute condition. The dispatch further says that Lord Rosebery is already possessed of full information from the British side respecting the seizures and is now awaiting the Russian version.

### Heavy Explosion.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 29.—A thousand pounds of dynamite, standing on the depot platform of the C. M. Railway, exploded shortly after midnight this morning and completely wrecked the depot. A Pullman sleeper on the track was badly damaged and the track was considerably torn up. No one injured.

### Make a Business of Smuggling.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.—R. L. Montgomery was arrested in this city to-day for smuggling Chinese into this country. He confessed that he belongs to a syndicate with members in New York, Chicago and Detroit, who make a business of bringing Chinamen to America through Canada.

### No Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The health board this morning reported no cholera in this city. Last night there were two suspicous death, and on being investigated Dr. Wilson, chief of the health board, says they were doubtless caused by acute cholera morbus.

### Murdered at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Private advices received to-day from Cape Town state that Captain Buckley and wife of the bark Wm. Hales which left New York July 11th, for Cape Town, was murdered at sea.

### New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Alderman Stuart Knill, a Roman Catholic, was elected Lord Mayor of London to-day.

## VICTORIA'S GREAT FAIR.

Glorious Bright Sunshine Smiles Upon the Agricultural Exhibition To-Day.

The People Go Up by Thousands to Enjoy to the Full the Civic Holiday.

The Sports and Games Prove Most Interesting to the Assembled Spectators.

Almost every Victorian seemed to have made up his mind this morning to make Citizens' Day at the fair an event that will not be forgotten in the annals of the city or the agricultuaral society. The weather, too, came to the assistance of the enterprising and pleasure-loving citizens, and the sun came out bright and early to dry up the mud, and make men, women and children feel more like going out than they did yesterday. The children were up with the sun, and started for the grounds early, intending to make their holiday a long and pleasant one. They were joined before noon by their elders, who were just as anxious to see the fair, and it was still early when the exhibition building and grounds enclosed several thousand people.

In the afternoon the Victorians were joined by people from the Sound, the Mainland and up the E. & N. Railway line who always take advantage of an opportunity to come to the Queen City. A big party came over from Seattle accompanied by the First Regiment Band, which assisted the local in supplying the music to enliven the occasion. This evening the visiting band will render a programme of choice music.

The push for admittance commenced shortly after noon, the stores and factories having been closed to allow the clerks and workmen to attend the exhibition. They, like the school children, took advantage of their holiday and with their families flocked to the fair. Everybody seemed to be there, some to see the exhibition others to see the sports, a long and interesting programme of which had been prepared.

THE PARADE.

At one o'clock the couple of hundred head of stock were brought out of the stalls and paraded around the ring in the stock yard. The prize-winners were there, seemingly proud of what they had done. The parade was a grand one, and the largest that has been seen in Victoria. The visitors could see what they perhaps would not have otherwise noticed, the vast improvement among the horses. There were a dozen animals that British Columbians could look upon with pride. The cattle were also looking well, and were very numerous. The brush and stable boy had evidently been kept busy all morning trying to make the stock look the best.

BICYCLE RACES.

The bicycle races postponed from yesterday on account of the rain were called early in the afternoon. The track, although heavy, was not very bad and the races were well contested. There was a large number of spectators in the grand stand and around the grounds.

Novice mile race, Bradley first. Time, 3:50¼.

One-mile championship open, Potter first, Bradley second. Time, 3:30.

Half-mile open, Potter first, Godson second. Time, 1:34¼.

One-mile club championship, Godson first, Bradley 2nd. Time, 3:36¾.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson viewed the stock, the races and lacrosse match this afternoon, and appeared to be much pleased with all they saw.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

The chief attraction on the sports programme was the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver. The sun had dried the grounds, therefore the men had little to complain of, although the ground is a good deal rougher than the lawn in Caledonia Park. The Victoria boys, however, had not forgotten their victories in the mud at New Westminster and Vancouver and they lined up with the intention of adding another plume to their cluster, if possible. The visitors were equally anxious to win, wishing to retrieve the laurels they lost on Saturday. The teams lined up shortly after three o'clock.

SOME OF THE VISITORS.

There are several visitors who deserve a great deal of credit for the interest they have taken in the exhibition. Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwhack, is one of them. He brought down all kinds of stock and, as will be seen from the prize list, he has been successful in carrying off a number of prizes. His Standard bred mare Nellie Fox, which took the first prize for brood mares, is a splendid looking animal. Her sire was General Stanton by Hameltonian 10th, out of a daughter of Caledonia Chief. She has a foal at foot. Mr. Wilkinson also has sixteen head of Southdown sheep, headed by Sir Walter. They have won prizes wherever they have gone. He also brought down some fine looking poultry.

Mr. H. F. Page, of Matsqui, has a band of horses, cattle and pigs. Among the farmer is Pappillion II., a Percheron stallion imported from France. He has two imported Percheron mares, each with foal, a two year old colt and a one year old filly. They are all splendid looking animals. His band of Holsteins consisting of four cows, a heifer calf and a bull calf is lead by Clothilde. He has twenty head of pigs consisting of Berkshires, Cheshires, Yorkshires and Ellesmeres. They all won prizes.

J. A. Morrison, of Mt. Lehman, exhibits Mastsqui Chief, a two year old Percheron stallion by Page's Pappillion. He won second prize against all comers.

Dr. Powell of this city, also has several very fine heavy draught horses, brood mares and colts.

A VISITOR'S OPINION.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, to-day, expressed his opinion of the exhibition. He was really surprised to see the improvement made during the year, but he especially mentioned the way in which visitors were treated, and their stock cared for by the association. In places where he had already been this year, his poultry had actually died for the want of shelter. Here a splendid house and good coops are provided, and, besides this the poultry are fed and a man keeps the place clean. This, he said, is the way to induce people to exhibit their stock.

A DIRECTORS MEETING.

The directors met this morning for the purpose of settling a few little difficulties regarding the judging. Everything was satisfactorily arranged. To-morrow the directors will consider the petition to keep the fair open until next Wednesday.

## ROYAL CITY NOTES.

Holy Trinity Now a Cathedral—Roome to be Tried To-Morrow.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Sept. 29.—At a vestry meeting of Holy Trinity church last night those present adopted the report of the special committee which was appointed in Oct. last year. This was to draw up a scheme whereby Holy Trinity church will be made the cathedral of the diocese of New Westminster. With the confirmation of this report the church will be constituted a cathedral.

On Friday evening, Oct. 7th, a banquet will be given at the Queen's hotel to entertain the district officers and delegates of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

A first-class semi-sacred concert was given last night for the organ fund of the Baptist church. The programme rendered was the best music here in a long time. The new British Columbia college has made arrangments to have a public art gallery in the library building.

The water in the Coquitlam has gone down and the repairs to the bridge will be executed. The delay which trains have met each day will now be avoided. The iron structure will be commenced probably next week.

Roome will be tried to-morrow morning under the Speedy Trials Act.

The police are making an investigation about a bottle of whiskey stolen from the lockup, which would have convicted a well-known hotel man of selling the same to an Indian. Where the bottle went to is a mystery.

Lee Chong, Chee Gow and Wong Ping were sent up for trial this morning for burglary from the safe of the Rivers Inlet cannery. Bail was refused.

### Religion and the Judiciary.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 29.—Political circles are excited over the vacancy in the Maritime representation on the Supreme Court bench, created by Chief Justice Ritchie's death. Judge Palmer is said to have most influential backing from this province, closely pressed by Judge King. The appointment of either of these applicants would open a seat in the Provincial Supreme Court, in which event the Roman Catholics would earnestly press their claim to representation, all the present judges being Protestants. The name of Michael Adams, M. P., and County Court Judge Landry are freely mentioned in this connection.

### The Crofter Scheme.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The Star's cable says: Plans for the Crofter colony on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, are now all completed. The arrangements between the Imperial and Provincial Governments and the syndicate have been all signed. The syndicate is now about to bring out a company with a capital of one million pounds sterling, though the present issue will be for half a million only. The company will be called the Commercial Company of British Columbia. Men of highest standing here, are taking the keen interest in the undertaking.

### Closing Down.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—A well founded rumor is in circulation in Homestead to-day that the big plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. will shut down in all its departments this week. The 20-inch armor plate mill indefinitely closed to-day and the men were paid off. The officials of the company refuse to talk about the matter, and their evasive answers to questions make it appear that the report is true.

### Observations of Mars.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 29.—Senor Olrecht, director of the observatory here, has told of his observations of the planet Mars since July 29. He fully confirms Professor Pickering's observations which show an increase in the dark area of the planet, which indicates, he says, either a mantling of snow or volcanic action. Senor Olrecht thinks the dark spots consist of the latter. He has seen no signs of Schiaparelli's canals.

### Toronto Needs It.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Senator Frank Smith has promulgated in a letter to the City Council a scheme for the erection of a million dollar hotel. The City Council, Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway each to furnish one quarter of the capital and private shareholders the remainder. He himself offers to contribute $25,000.

### Cholera in Chile.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 29.—Cholera has developed among the people quarantined at the Marten Garcias land station.

### Fire at Virden.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—Several blocks of buildings at Virden were burned this morning; loss over $50,000.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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## GENERAL CIVIC MATTERS.

**The Board of Aldermen Hold a Strictly Business Meeting Last Evening.**

**Broad Street to be Extended from Pandora to Cormorant Street —Sanitary Questions.**

The aldermen got right down to business last evening, and disposed of a number of important questions postponed from meeting to meeting. The audience was quite a large one, the spectators seemingly having a good effect on the aldermen.

There were present, Mayor Beaven, in the chair; Aldermen Humber, McKillican, Styles, Hall, Baker, Bragg, Munn, Lovell and Hunter.

After the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings, the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From T. F. Sinclair, offering to dispose of the city's garbage and night soil by scows. He would be ready to commence operations within 15 days. Referred to the sanitary committee.

From the secretary of the Transfer Company, stating that a few days ago a team of horses belonging to them had been thrown down through coming in contact with an electric wire. One of their wagons had also been lately damaged by one of the tramway rails. A wheel had been taken off, the wagon broken and the driver thrown heavily to the ground. Referred to the street committee.

From Pemberton & Dumbleton, for W. J. Jones claiming $500 for loss sustained by him through the neglect of the sanitary officer in not removing two cases of smallpox from from the Clarence hotel.

Ald. Lovell said there were a number of claims of a similar kind, some ridiculous and others that should be dealt with. He proposed that the Board of Health hold a meeting to deal with the claims.

The claim was referred to the Board of Health.

From the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, stating that a committee had been appointed to confer with the council to devise some scheme for establishing a quarantine hospital, and asking the council to name a date for the conference. Referred to the Mayor to name a date for the conference.

From J. M. Okell, secretary of the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company, asking that the street leading to their factory be put in proper condition. Referred to the city engineer to report on the cost.

From Superintendent Johnson of the market, applying for heating apparatus for his office. Referred to the market committee with power to act.

BYLAWS.

Ald. Lovell moved the final reading of the surface drainage bylaw. The motion was carried.

The streets loan bylaw was passed by the Council.

It was decided to submit the two bylaws on the 11th of October. Mr. W. K. Bull to be returning officer.

REPORT.

Water Commissioner Wilmot stating that at present there were no funds with which to lay water on Luxton street.

Ald. Munn said this was a very unfortunate state of affairs, as it would cost very little to lay the pipes and make the connections.

Ald. Hall thought the request of the residents for water should be granted.

Ald. Munn moved that the report be referred back to the engineer, he to inform the applicants for water that the city will supply the pipes if they (the applicants) lay them.

Ald. Bragg said the motion was misleading, as the corporation had neither pipe nor money.

Ald. Munn—"I think we have more pipe than money." (Laughter.)

Ald. Humber said the council was in an awful fix. Even the boys on the streets were yelling out: "The corporation's got no funds." The corporation had to supply everyone with water whether they wanted to or not.

Ald. Munn's motion prevailed.

THE STREET LINES.

Ald. Styles' resolution regarding the definition of streets in Victoria West was taken up. The mover said his object was to give to the residents of Victoria West the correct street lines so that they could build their houses. There had been two surveys in Victoria West which differ by 14 feet. He wanted this question settled so that the city surveyor could furnish the people the street lines. According to one survey several houses are on the street. The residents would be satisfied with the survey made by Mr. Gore, viz., the first one.

The resolution to refer the question to the commissioners was carried.

THE SEWER INVESTIGATION.

Ald. Baker's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the work done on the sewers, was taken up. The council, said Ald. Baker, had been treated with contempt by the sanitary engineer. No reports are sent in to the council. The engineer and a committee should investigate the sewers and see what was wrong. The sewers should be tested immediately.

Ald. Bragg said the contractor and engineer had been a long while getting the sewers ready for a test. About six weeks he had been told that the sewers would be ready in a week. The sewers should be tested and then if there are any broken pipes they should be replaced.

Ald. Baker was willing to lay the resolution over to give the engineer and contractor a chance to make a report.

The debate was adjourned for two weeks.

Ald. McKillican said it would be strange for the council to pass the resolution, as no test could be made until the pipes had been replaced. The contractor had to have time to get the pipes and he was now putting them in as quickly as possible, and would no doubt have the sewers ready to hand over to the city in about a week.

Ald. Humber did not think the council had anything to do with the sewer contractor. A committee should be appointed, but it was too soon yet. He had been informed that 500 feet of piping was broken. The men to look to now were the commissioners and the engineers.

NEEDS MORE ADVERTISING.

Ald. Baker thought that by-laws to be submitted to the ratepayers should be advertised in both papers. It would then reach all classes, and the by-laws would stand a better chance of passing.

THE GARBAGE WHARF.

Ald. McKillican said that he had been speaking to the executors of the Fairfield estate regarding the erection of a garbage wharf at Clover Point. They told him that the only way the city could obtain the land was by expropriation, but the city owned a 20-foot right of way for sewers that they could use. He asked that his motion regarding the expropriation of the point be laid over.

TO EXTEND BROAD STREET.

Ald. Hall, speaking to his motion to expropriate a piece of land to extend Broad street, said it would be of great benefit to the city. It would improve both the market and the adjoining property.

Ald. Hunter objected to the motion as it was adding more to the cost of the market. The opening of the street would not help the market at all.

Ald. Lovell said the motion was a very good one. The idea was to open the street under the local improvement by-law, which would ensure the property owners paying for the street. Of course the corporation would pay its share, as it owned property in the neighborhood.

Ald. Bragg thought it would be a very good thing to open up Broad street. The market would be improved and other benefits derived. From what he had heard he was certain the property owners would be willing to pay their share.

The motion was carried.

ALD. BRAGG'S MOTION.

Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that in the opinion of this council it is desirable that a by-law be passed under the provisions of section 104, clause 69, of the Municipal Act, 1892, to obtain that portion of the Fairfield estate known as Clover Point.

The mover thought the site a good one for a crematory. It would solve the question of doing away with the garbage and night soil from the city.

Ald. Styles said it would be a pity to throw this motion out, as the point mentioned was well adapted for sanitary and crematory purposes. A wharf would be very expensive, as the wind and tide would interfere a great deal with the work at it.

The resolution was carried.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the issuance of warrants for the payment of accounts, amounting to $4350, and the confirmation of their action in paying $151.75. Adopted.

The street committee reported on a number of minor matters referred to them. The report was adopted.

THAT CONFERENCE.

The committee appointed to wait on the Government presented the following report:

*To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed by resolution of the City Council on September 21, to wait upon the Provincial Government for the purpose of considering questions relative to Board of Health matters, beg to report that we had a conference with the Government on the 26th inst, and appended herewith is the official report of said interview.

And further, your committee would recommend to the Council the favorable consideration of the same.

(Sgd.) S. T. STYLES,
ED. BRAGG,
JOHN HALL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'L OFFICE,
Victoria, Sept. 27, 1892.

*Ald. S. T. Styles, Chairman Special Committee, Victoria, B. C.*

SIR:—Adverting to the conference yesterday morning, between a committee of the City Council and the members of the Government, held in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council to the effect that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Government to consider questions relative to the Board of Health and its expenditure, I gather from what was stated by yourself and brother committeemen at the conference, that three sums, aggregating $105,000, are urgently needed by the city for sanitary purposes, namely: $50,000 to meet the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the suppression of the recent epidemic of smallpox; secondly, $30,000 for procuring suitable appliances for transporting the refuse of the city upon scows and towing the same to sea; and thirdly, the sum of $25,000 for the completion of certain matters in connection with the system of sewerage recently adopted by the city.

At the conference alluded to the attention of the Government was drawn to the fact of by-laws, for some similar but more extensive purposes having been already submitted during the present year to the ratepayers and defeated. The opinion was quoted that section 118 of the Municipal Act, would prevent by-laws for raising the $105,000 being submitted during the present year. I explained to you at the time the reason why I think that section 118 will offer no obstacles and wrurther intimated that even should section 118 be held to stand in the way I thought that the Government could and would be prepared to pass an order-in council under the provisions of the Health Act suspending section 118 for the time being and for the particular purpose of submitting the by-laws for raising $105,000 or other the required amount. It was also intimated by my colleagues and myself that should the council conclude to apply to the ratepayers for the requisite funds the Government would be prepared in view of the urgency of the case and pending the submitting of the by-laws and raising of money thereunder to advance to the city the money required from time to time so that the work could be entered upon immediately and carried to completion with dispatch.

To arrive at a practical solution of the matter in hand, I would suggest: (1) That an estimate be immediately made of the monies which will be required for the purposes, the expense of which you approximate at $105,000, and (2) that by-laws be immediately drawn and submitted to the ratepayers for the purpose of raising such monies. Upon these steps being taken and subject to such further details as may be arranged between the Government and the Council I shall be prepared to advise the advance by the Government from time to time of the monies required.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant,
THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney General.

Ald. Bragg said the committee had the best interests of the city at heart. He would like to see the report adopted and a by-law brought forward as intimated by the Attorney-General.

Ald. Styles said if something was not done he had little doubt that the Board of Health matters would be taken out of the hands of the city. It would be the aldermen's duty to the city to carry out the suggestions made. He moved that the report be received and the suggestions made by the Government be carried out.

Ald. Lovell said when the committee was appointed it was made out that the Attorney-General was going to hand the money over to the city, but now it comes out that he intends to see what the city can do without the help of the Government. The city's credit is as good as ever. It would lose credit if it went to the Government in such a humiliating way after the manner in which the Government had treated the city.

Ald. Humber said he would not object to accepting the money from the Government, but he thought the Government should pay their share of the expense. Victoria was the entrance to British Columbia, and when it suffers the whole Province suffers.

Ald. Hall seconded Ald. Styles' motion. Something had to be done. The sanitary committee had not a man on the streets, and the drains were overflowing with filth.

Ald. McKillican could not understand the Government's suggestions. The Government wanted the council to break an act which they (the Government) made. He altogether objected to garbage being removed on scows. The Government want the city to break the law and then, after the have convicted themselves, they say they will suspend the act. He could not support views which were contrary to the act.

Ald. Hunter thought the question a rather complex one to deal with. The highest legal authority in the land says that section 18 can be repealed. It would be very convenient to have $25,000 to complete the sewers, and the scow proposition is one that needs a good deal of consideration. It certainly would entail a great deal of expense that could be done away with when the sewers are completed. As to the $50,000 for smallpox, it would be useful if the city could obtain it. It was time that the Board of Health was doing something. From what he could learn he was of opinion that there was more trouble ahead for the Board of Health. But there are two questions that were not clear to his mind. They were these: Can the Government give the money and can the city accept it? The Attorney-General had decided these questions for the city, and he would therefore support Ald. Styles' motion.

Ald. Styles' resolution was carried, Aldermen McKillican and Lovell dissenting, Aldermen Humber, Hunter, Bragg, Hall and Styles voting "aye."

The council adjourned at midnight.

**Distributing the Chilean Indemnity.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Herald says:—The information given out at the state department to-day that Minister Egan will be in New York on October 4th with $55,000 in gold, voted by the government of Chile as an indemnity for the Baltimore sailors, has started a new speculation as to the manner of distributing this money. Several suggestions have been made about it. One is that the whole subject be turned over to a competent board of naval officers to take into consideration the official reports of the officers of the ship concerning the riot, and especially the reports of the medical officers as to the injuries of the wounded sailors, and to make allotments according to the injuries received. The families of Turnbull and Riggin, who were the only members of the crew killed, will have the largest share of the indemnity. The eighteen others who were disabled by wounds will come next in order and each of the 36 men who were imprisoned will doubtless get something. A large claim for indemnity has also been presented by the merchant sailor who was subjected to imprisonment by the Chileans, but it is said his share of the fund will be very small, if anything.

**Monarchists Busy in Brazil.**

VALPARAISO, Sept. 29.—Letters received here from Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, say that a strong party has been formed in that state for the purpose of proclaiming Dom Pedro's grandson emperor. Governor Martino is said to be more or less favorable to the project, and papers have been started to advocate it. News comes from Rio de Janeiro that Dr. Victorino Montero, ex-President of Rio Grande, has been given the portfolio of federal minister of foreign affairs. Senor Sersedello retains the portfolio of finance.

**Ill-Fated Colliers.**

HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—The schooner J. M. Deane, of Parrsboro for Digby, with coal, has foundered and her crew offour lost. This is the second Parrsboro vessel bound for Digby that has foundered within the year.

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**TIME TABLE NO. 17.**

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| No. 1 Passenger Daily. | STATIONS | No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays. | Miles from Wellington. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ar 12:34 P M | VICTORIA | Ar 5:30 P M | 78 |
| " 12:10 " | RUSSELL'S | " 5:44 " | 77 |
| " 12:10 " | ESQUIMALT | " 5:44 " | 74 |
| " 11:45 A M | GOLDSTREAM | " 5:19 " | 68 |
| " 11:10 " | SUMMIT SIDING | " 4:50 " | 58 |
| " 10:50 " | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | " 4:24 " | 50 |
| " 10:40 " | COBBLE HILL | " 4:14 " | 47 |
| " 10:27 " | MOUNTSONS | " 3:59 " | 43 |
| " 10:17 " | KOKSILAH | " 3:49 " | 40 |
| " 10:01 " | DUNCANS | " 3:44 " | 33 |
| " 9:36 " | SOMENOS | " 3:41 " | 29 |
| " 9:15 " | CHEMAINUS | " 3:12 " | 22 |
| " 8:34 " | OYSTER BAY SIDING | " 2:55 " | 19 |
| Dp. 8:30 | NANAIMO Ar. | Dp. 2:14 | 0 |
| Dp. 8:10 | NANAIMO Dp. | Dp. 1:50 | |

| No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays. | STATIONS | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | Miles from Victoria. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dp. 2:30 P M | NANAIMO Ar. | Ar. 6:20 A M | 0 |
| " 2:31 " | WELLINGTON | " 6:19 " | 1 |
| " 2:44 " | | " 6:04 " | 4 |
| " 2:59 " | | " 5:50 " | 11 |
| " 3:38 " | | " 5:14 " | 20 |
| " 4:04 " | | " 4:39 " | 26 |
| " 4:39 " | | " 3:54 " | 34 |
| " 4:44 " | | " 3:51 " | 42 |
| " 4:54 " | | " 3:41 " | 46 |
| " 5:16 " | | " 3:20 " | 49 |
| " 5:33 " | | " 3:03 " | 53 |
| " 6:14 " | | " 2:20 " | 62 |
| " 6:20 " | | " 1:30 " | 69 |
| | VICTORIA Ar. | Dp. 12:14 P M | 73 |

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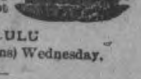

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| 4 00 am | Lv | 73 | .Port Ludlow. | 13 | Lv | 10 00 am |
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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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COCHINS—(Buff) — Cockerel, L. B. Blank, 1; no second; cock, J. Dooley, 1; F. Sturdy 2; hen, F. Sturdy, 1; no second; pullet, Mrs. McDiarmid, Metchosin, 1.

HOUDAN—Cock, J. T. Wilkinson, 1; Wm. Rolph, 2; hen, J. T. Wilkinson, 1 and 2; cockerel, J. T. Wilkinson, 1; no second; pullet, J. T. Wilkinson, 1; no second.

WYANDOTTE LACED—Cock, James Flett, 1; hen, James Flett, 1. White cock, J. T. Wilkinson; hen, J. T. Wilkinson.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cockerel, James Flett, 1; no second; pullet, James Flett, 2; no first.

DORKINGS—Cock, F. Sturdy, 1; no second, and first for best hen. Silver Greys, cock, Sturdy, 1 and 2; hen, F. Sturdy, 1; cockerel, F. Sturdy, 1; no second; pullet, F. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

MINORCAS—Black cock, R. J. Styles; hen, R. J. Styles 1; F. Sturdy 2; cockerel, G. A. Perrin 1; J. T. Wilkinson 2; pullet, R. J. Styles, 1; G. A. Perrin, 2.

SPANISH—J. T. Wilkinson, 1; F. Sturdy, 2.

LEGHORNS—(Brown)—Cock, T. Roberts, 1; F. Sturdy, 2; hen, C. T. W. Piper, 1; Thos. Roberts, 2; cockerel, C. T. W. Piper, 1; James Flett, 2; pullet, C. Marshall, 2. (White)—Hen, Jas. Flett; no second; cockerel, J. T. Wilkinson, 1; pullet, James Flett; no second.

HAMBURGS — (Golden Spangled) — Cock, F. Sturdy, 1 and 2; hen, F. Sturdy, 1 and 2; cockerel, F. Sturdy. (Silver)—Cock and hen, F. Sturdy, 1 and 2; cockerel, F. Sturdy, 1; H. E. Ward, 2; pullet, F. Sturdy, 1; pullet, H. Sturdy. (Black)—Cock and hen, F. Sturdy, 1 and 2. (Red Cap)—Cock, F. Sturdy; pullet, F. Sturdy; game pullet, Jame Flett, 1 and 2; pyle game pullet, J. M. Meldram.

GAME—(White)—Cockerel, M. Meldram, 1 and 2; pullet, J. Braden. (Black)—J. T. Wilkinson. (Black red)—J. Braden, 2; no first prize; pullet, J. M. Meldram.

DUCKWINGS—J. M. Meldram, 2; no first; cockerel, J. M. Meldram, 2.

PYLES—J. M. Meldram carried all the prizes in this class.

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Autumn Wheat, W. H. DeWolf 1, H. Kipp 2, J. D. Bryant 3.

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Barley, rough, W. H. DeWolf 1, H. A. King 3.

Oats, white, Jubilee Farm 1, E. Gandy 2, J. D. Bryant 3.

Oats, black, Jubilee Farm 1, W. Arthur 2.

White Peas, for agricultural purposes, W. H. DeWolf 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

Grey Peas, H. Kipp 1, H. A. King 2.

Rye, H. Kipp 1.

Buckwheat, H. A. King 1, W. H. DeWolf 2.

Turnips, Swedes, T. McNeely 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

Turnips, hybrid variety, H. A. King 1.

Turnips, white, H. A. King 1.

Mangold, Wurzel Globe, Jubilee Farm 1, W. Arthur 2.

Mangold, Wurzel, Long Red, S. Knight 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

Sugar Beets, J. R. McKenzie 1, S. Knight 2, J. Irwin, honorable mention.

Carrots, white or yellow, Jubilee Farm 1, T. McNeely 2.

Carrots, red or orange, T. McNelly 1, J. R. McKenzie 2.

Cabbage, for cattle, T. McNeely 1, H. H. Macdonald 2.

Kohl Rabbi, T. McNeely 1, W. H. DeWolf 2.

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Double Geraniums, G. A. McTavish 1, P. T. Johnson 2.

Double Fuchsia, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Single Fuchsia, J. T. Higgins 1. G. A. McTavish 2.

Coleus, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Ferns, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Foliage plants, Coleus excluded, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Palms, G. A. McTavish.

Begonia, shrubby, J. T. Higgins 1, G. A. McTavish 2.

Begonia Rex, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Begonia Tuberous, J. T. Higgins.

Fern, J. T. Higgins 1, G. A. McTavish 2.

Foliage plant, Coleus excluded, G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Fuchsia, double, G. A. McTavish, 1; J. T. Higgins, 2.

Fuchsia, single, G. A. McTavish, 1; H. Short, 2.

Geranium, single, G. A. McTavish, 1 and 2.

Geranium, double, G. A. McTavish, 1 and 2.

Heliotrope, G. A. McTavish, 1; J. T. Higgins, 2.

Decorative Plant other than Palms, G. A. McTavish, 1; J. T. Higgins, 2.

Hanging basket, J. T. Higgins, 1; G. A. McTavish, 2.

Plant Gloxinia, G. A. McTavish, 1.

Plant Oleander, J. Burkholder, 2; no first.

Plant in vase, G. A. McTavish, 1.

Table Bouquet (competition free to all), G. A. McTavish, 1; Mrs. Wark, 2.

Hand Bouquet (competition free to all), P. T. Johnson, 1; G. A. McTavish, 2.

Bridal Bouquet (competition free to all), G. A. McTavish, 1; P. T. Johnson, 2.

Three Corsage Bouquets (competition free to all), P. T. Johnson, 1.

Six Gents' Buttonhole Bouquets (competition free to all), G. A. McTavish, 1; James Pant, 2.

Funeral Design, flat (competition free to all), G. A. McTavish 1, P. T. Johnson 2.

Funeral Design, standing (competition free to all), G. A. McTavish 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Wreath or Cross (competition free to all) J. T. Higgins 1, G. A. McTavish 2.

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Five varieties of Winter Dessert, five of each, A. Evans 1.

Varieties of Winter Cooking, five of each, A. Evans 1.

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Five Maiden's Blush, N. Butchard 1, H. Kipp 2.

Five Red Astrachan, Jubilee Farm 1, G. Mead 2.

Five any Other Variety Early Apple, A. Evans 1, W. Elford 2.

Five Gravenstein, T. G. Earle 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Snow or Fameuse, A. Evans 1, G. Mead 2.

Five Alexander, G. Mead 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Waxen, T. G. Earle 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Wealthy, G. Meade 1, W. Butchard 2.

Five King of Thompkins County, T. G. Earle 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Colvert, Jubilee Farm 1, T. G. Earle 2.

Five Duchess of Oldenburgh, G. Mead 1.

Five Cayuga Red Streak or Twenty Ounce, G. Mead 1.

Five Any Other Variety of Fall Apple, T. G. Earle 1, W. Butchard 2.

Five Baldwin, Jubilee Farm 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Blue Pearman, T. G. Earle 1.

Mann, A. Evans 1.

Rambo, A. Evans 1, W. Elford 2.

Smith's Cider, A. Evans 1.

Golden Russett, A. Evans 1, N. Butchard 2.

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McIntosh Red, T. G. Earle 1.

Canada Red, Jubilee Farm 1, A. Evans 2.

Ben Davis, T. G. Earle 1, N. Butchard 2.

Five Gloria Mundi, W. Thompson 1, J. Deans 2.

Five any other variety Winter Apples, A. Evans 1, S. J. Beddis 2.

PEARS.

Five varieties, correctly named, T. Cunningham, 1.

Five Keiffer, S. J. Beddis 1, Mrs. P. Wilson 2.

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Five Louise Bon de Jersey, T. Cunningham 1.

Five Duchesse D'Angouleme, G. Mead 1, T. Cunningham 2.

Five Beurre D'Anjou, J. E. Fraser 1, A. Evans 2.

Five Beurre Clairgeau, J. Andrezjewski 1, J. H. Todd 2.

Five Vicar of Wakefield, J. H. Todd 1, E. J. Parsons 2.

Five Winter Nellis, A. Evans 1, W. Elford.

Five heaviest, A Evans 1, E. Greul 2.

Five any other variety, G. Mead 1, T. Kartin 2.

PLUMS.

Twelve Coe's Golden Drop, T. Cunningham 1, G. Mead 2.

Twelve Yellow Egg, Jubilee Farm 1, T. Cunningham 2.

Twelve Red Egg, W. Arthur 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

One quart Damsons, Mrs. P. Wilson 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

Twelve Columbia, J. Lamberton 1, T. Cunningham 2.

Any other variety, Jubilee Farm, 1, J. Lamberton 2.

Italian prunes, T. Cunningham 1, G. Mead 2.

German prunes, H. Kipp 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

French prunes, G. Mead 1, T. Cunningham 2

Twelve, any other variety, G. Mead 1, S. J. Beddis 2.

PEACHES AND GRAPES.

Six Peaches, any variety, W. Lorimer 1 and 2.

Bunch of Grapes, red, T. G. Earle 1 and 2; do. white, T. G. Earle 1 and 2; black, Mrs. Trounce 1 and 2.

FRUITS, VARIOUS.

Crab Apples, A. Evans 1, T. Cunningham 2.

Quinces, A. Evans 1, J. T. Fell 2.

Water Melons, J. Irvine 1.

Musk Melons, C. J. Davis 1, J. Irvine 2.

Citrons, S. Knight 1, C. B. Jones 2.

Collection of fruit, amateurs only, H. Kipp 1, Mrs. P. Wilson 2.

Quart of Walnuts, dry, P. D. Johnson 1, J. T. Fell 2.

Fruit, preserved whole, in glass, amateur, J. H. Brownlee 1.

VEGETABLES.

Early Potatoes, W. H. Berkholder 1; J. Lamberton 2. W. J. Berkholder 3.

Late Potatoes, J. W. Powell 1, J. Lamberton 2.

Potatoes not exhibited before in Province, H. A. King 1, J. W. Powell 2, Jubilee Farm 3.

Largest Potatoes of any kind, J. Irvine 1, King & Casey 2, H. A. King 3.

Brace of Cabbage for table use, H. H. McDonald 1, J. Lamberton 2.

Table Beets, long, J. Lamberton 1, J. R. McKenzie 2.

Table Beets, round, J. Lamberton 1, W. Dodds 2.

Turnips, H. A. King 1, T. McNeely 2.

Carrots, G. Mead, 1, E. J. Parsons 2.

Parsnips, J. R. McKenzie 1, J. Kirkland 2.

Onions, G. Mead 1, E. J. Parsons 2.

Gallon Dish of Green Peas, W. Dodds 1, H. R. King 2.

Dish Beans, Scarlet Runners, A. Evans 1, T. McNeely 2.

Dish Beans, French, in pods, T. McNeely 1.

Corn or Maize for table, S. Knight 1.

Corn or Maize, W. H. DeWolf 1, Jubilee Farm 2.

Bunch Celery, G. Meade 1, E. Bane 2.

Lettuce, T. McNeely 1.

Brace of Squash for table, S. Jackman 1, S. Knight 2.

Brace of Pumpkins, A. Evans 1, J. Irvine 2.

Vegetable Marrow, G. Mead 1, I. W. Powell 2.

Plate of 12 Tomatoes, A. Evans 1 and 2.

Cucumbers, C. J. Davis 1, W. Dodds 2.

Cauliflowers, Jubilee Farm 1, J. Whitfield 2.

Frame Cucumbers, E. Nash 1.

Leeks, E. Dane 1.

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BREAD.

(For Misses under 14 years of age.)

Best bread, Miss M. Stamford, 1; E. E. Marchant 2.

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Loaf bakers' bread, M. R. Smith 1, A. F. McMillan 2.

Assortment of cakes, M. J. Burkholder 1.

Collection of biscuits made in a Provincial factory, M. R. Smith & Co. 1.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Butter for table use, in rolls, J. D. Bryant 1, H. Kipp 2, Mrs. Sidwell 3, E. A. Halliday 4.

Packed butter, not less than 50 lbs., E. A. Halliday 1, H. Buckle 2, C. Chadsey 3, A. Evans 4.

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Cheese, made in the Province, to be exhibited by the manufacturer or his certified agent, A. C. Wells 1.

Heaviest 12 hens' eggs, R. McNeill 1, F. Sere 2.

SHEEP.

LEICESTERS.

Ram, one year old and upwards, Tolmie Estate 1.

Ram, lamb, H. A. King 1.

Pen of three ewes, 1 year old and upwards, Tolmie Estate 1, H. A. King 2.

Pen of 3 ewe lambs, Tolmie Estate 1.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, 1 year old and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2.

Ram lamb, J. T. Wilkinson 1.

Pen of 3 ewes, 1 year old and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2.

Pen of 3 ewe lambs, J. T. Wilkinson 1.

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Ram, 1 year old and upwards, H. A. King 1.

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Ram, 1 year old and upwards, R. C. McRae 1, H. A. King 2.

Ram lamb, Dean Bros. 1, R. C. McRae 2.

Pen of 3 ewe lambs, R. C. McRae 1, Dean Bros. 2.

CATTLE.

DURHAMS.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards, F. B. Pemberton 1.

Bull, 2 years old, Tolmie Estate 1, Jas. Shopland, Shopland, 2.

Bull, 1 year old, Tolmie Estate, 1 and 2.

Bull Calf, Tolmie Estate 1 and 2.

Bred Cow, in calf or milk, Tolmie Estate 1 and 2.

Bred 2 year old Heifer, Tolmie Estate 1 and 2.

Bred yearling Heifer, Tolmie Estate 1, F. B. Pemberton 2.

Bred Heifer calf, Tolmie Estate 1 and 2.

Herd, consisting of one bull and four females, over one year, Tolmie Estate 1.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards, H. F. Page 1.

Bull, 2 years old, W. Thomson 1.

Bull, 1 year old, W. Thomson 1.

Bull Calf, H. F. Page 1.

Bred Cow, in calf or milk, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

Bred 2 year old Heifer, H. A. King 1, R. C. McRae 2.

Bred yearling Heifer, H. F. Page 1.

Bred Heifer calf, H. A. King 1, H. F. Page 2.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year, H. F. Page 1.

JERSEYS.

Bull, 2 years old and upwards, T. Cunningham 1 and 2.

Bull, 2 years old, T. Cunningham 1.

Bull, 1 year old, T. Cunningham 1.

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Heifer calf, J. R. McKenzie 1.

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Milch Cow, 3 years old and over, H. A. King 1, R. Irving 2.

Heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years, F. B. Pemberton 1.

Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years, H. A. King 2.

Heifer Calf, H A. King 1.

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Fat Steer, any age, Victoria T. & D. Co. 1.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar, 1 year old and upwards, Tolmie Estate 1, J. D. Bryant 2.

Breeding Sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within six months, J. D. Bryant 1, Tolmie Estate No. 2, 2.

Pen of two sows of the same litter under 12 months old, R. E. Knowles, 1.

Boar under 1 year old, R. E. Knowles 1, H. F. Page 2.

ELLESMERES.

Breeding sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within 6 months, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

Pen of 2 Sows of the same litter under 12 months old, H. F Page 1 and 2.

Boar under 1 year old, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

YORKSHIRES.

Boar, 1 year old and upwards, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

Breeding Sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within 6 months, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

Pen of 2 Sows of the same litter under 12 months old, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

SUFFOLKS.

Boar, 1 year old and upwards, F. Sterdy 1 and 2.

Breeding Sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within six months, F. Sturdy 1 and 2.

Pen of 2 Sows of the same litter under 12 months old, F. Sturdy 1 and 2.

Boar, under 1 year old, F. Sturdy 1 and 2.

CHESTER WHITES.

Boar, 1 year old and upwards, H. F. Page 1.

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Pen of 2 Sows of the same litter under 12 months old, H. F. Page 1 and 2.

Boar, under 1 year old, H. F. Page 1.

FAT PIGS.

Fat Pig, of any breed, R. E. Knowles 1.

FINE ARTS.

Oil Painting, original, H. M. Dumbleton 1.

Oil Painting, copy, H. M. Dumbleton 1, J. T. Higgins 2.

Oil Painting, on plush, Mrs. M. Fraser 1, Mrs. Pethrick 2.

Oil Painting, on glass, Mrs. M. Fraser 1.

Water Color Painting, original, Jas. W. Way 1, Mrs. Pethrick 2.

Water Color painting, copy, Mrs. L. B. Lipscomb 1.

Pencil Drawing, M. de Lopatecki 1, Mrs. A. H. Burns 2.

Crayon Drawing, plain, George Pethrick 1.

Pen and Ink Sketch, M. de Lopatecki 1, T. R. Futcher 2.

Sepia Drawing, G. Pethrick 1, M. de Lopatecki 2.

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## A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Vancouver World has announced a new departure on the part of the Government of the province in this way:—"To those whose lands require dyking, the news will be welcome that it is the intention of the Government to render such assistance, by way of guaranteeing the bonds issued by the municipalities in connection with dyking schemes, as will ensure their successful completion." This new policy of the Government the World regards as eminently wise and as likely to result in great benefits to the Westminster District. The Columbian in commenting on the announcement of the World and its joyful acceptance of the new departure speaks as follows:—

This policy of guaranteeing the bonds of rural municipalities, under proper rules and restrictions, was urged last session, it will be remembered, by one of the leading Independents, the member for this city, and strongly supported by this journal, against the most strenuous opposition of the chief Government organ, the Colonist, as being utterly wrong in principle. The World, which now sees it to be so great a boon to the district, was then absolutely mum. The resolution introduced by Mr. Brown was finally ruled out of order by the Speaker, on a technicality. It will be amusing to watch the Colonist—which has lately been fastened to the Government train by an extra clinched coupling pin—trying to make this "sharp curve" after its leader.

The Colonist, however, does not seem to have been made aware of the new departure, for it has as yet said nothing, either for or against. The World is of course prepared to accept with delight any measure coming from the Government, irrespective of its merits, but it remains to be seen whether the Colonist is subservient enough to eat its own words and support a policy which it formerly condemned with the greatest emphasis.

## THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

The Colonist seems to object to our statement that the defeat of the $75,000 by-law and the consequent troubles of the city are to be credited to Premier Davie and the Government organs. It will be remembered by those who attended the public meeting, held shortly before the day of voting, that both the Premier and his brother advised the rejection of the by-law on the ground that the Council asked leave to borrow more than was necessary to meet the smallpox expenditure. They said that $75,000 was far too much, that the by-law should be defeated and the Council should be required to submit another by-law calling for the exact amount needed. The now defunct News took exactly the same ground. The Colonist, while not openly advocating the rejection of the by-law, did its best to create the impression that the amount mentioned in the by-law was unduly large and that the Council ought to furnish mere "particulars," though any person possessed of ordinary common sense could see plainly enough that at the time the Council could not possibly furnish the public with details which did not come within its own knowledge. It will be further remembered that the by-law lacked only some 20 votes of the required three-fifths majority, and it is surely putting the possible influence of the Premier and the two organs at a low enough estimate if we suppose that they influenced at least 20 of those who voted against the Council's proposal. There are probably in the city 20 partisans of the Attorney-General who would vote as they thought would please him. Quite likely there were as many people who were stupid enough to be influenced by the Colonist's cry that the amount was too great and that details should be given. If the Premier and the organs had not put forth their hostile efforts the by-law would almost certainly have been carried, and therefore the muddle in which the city has now been placed would have been avoided. In view of this fact the attempts of these people to make themselves appear the true friends of the city are positively indecent. The sensible and observant portion of the population will at all events be able to appreciate the efforts of these hypocrites at their true value, not at the value which the hypocrites would affix.

## MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser draws an over gloomy picture of the state of Victoria's municipal affairs, based on the recent interview between the three aldermen and the Government, and finds in it an affirmative answer to the question—Is municipal government a failure? Probably there is no political system so strong as to withstand every strain that may come upon it. If there is one such it is despotism, which is guided by one man's will and not by the will of the multitude. Popular government is necessarily more or less capricious, and may be expected to break down temporarily when some unusual burden is placed upon it. To call it a failure on that account is to act somewhat hastily. The change in the Municipal Act which requires a three-fifths majority for money by-laws has brought about the present block in Victoria's affairs. Had it not been for that change the Board of Health and Sewerage by-laws would both have been carried and the "muss" would not have been caused. In Vancouver, it seems, this provision does not apply, and its authors are perhaps not so sure now that it is a good provision to have in the general act as they were when it was introduced. The recent experience has shown that it may throw too much power into the hands of a few cranks and malcontents who are less actuated by a regard for the public interest than by a desire to hamper the civic government of the day.

## HE FEARED THE OPAL.

**Father Mollinger Believed That It Had a Baneful Power.**

Pittsburg Press.

The belief that the opal sheds a baneful influence found a supporter even in the late Father Mollinger, the venerable priest-physician of world-wide fame. Almost since the opal was known superstition has clung to it, and it has been so held by persons in every condition of life. The way it became known that the famous priest held this superstition was as follows:

Last winter one of Alleghany's leading physicians lay sick for months. Dr. Cyrus King attended him. The two had been friends all their lives, and Dr. King watched almost night and day until he brought his friend back to health. On his recovery he presented Dr. King with an opal set in pearls. The pin was a unique piece of jewelry and was very handsome.

Dr. King was also physician for Rev. Father Mollinger. One night, shortly before the great priest's death, the doctor was summoned to the pretty parsonage on Mount Troy. The aged priest was weak, and lay there apparently powerless. He asked the doctor to come again the next day, but Mr. King informed him he was to leave for New York that night.

The venerable priest was lying on his bed with his eyes half closed. Just then an attendant turned up the light and Dr. King moved forward to say good-by. At that the priest caught sight of the ever-changing colors of the baleful stone.

"What, an opal!" he gasped, half rising in his bed. "It is sure to bring harm to yourself and your friends. why do you wear it?"

The doctor explained the story of the gem, but all the time the venerable father grew more excited. Finally he said: "If you wear that stone to New York you will never come back alive."

The doctor insisted on wearing it, however, and the priest took the gem and blessed it. Then, returning it he said: "When you come back I will give you a pin worth wearing."

On his returning the aged priest was as good as his word, and the doctor was presented with a magnificent diamond. Dr. King took the pin home, intending to remove the opal and put in the diamond, but he forgot, and, when hurridly summoned to the deathbed of the great priest he still wore the opal. The father at once noticed it and remarked: "Its flashes seem to make me weaker; the stone bodes ill." Gradually he sank, and the doctor bent over him to catch the faint beating of his heart. The father's eyes opened and rested on the fitful colorings of the strange stone, and, watching it, his spirit went out.

## THE BALL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hear there is some kicking about the inferior quality of the wines served at the ball. I catered for the supper only, and had nothing whatever to do with the wines, which was a separate tender. From all I can hear the supper was a success, and highly satisfactory. E. ESCALET.

**A Gold Club Gang.**

Recent Berlin advices give much information regarding a gold club gang which the police of Riga are endeavoring to break up. The club is a swindling association. It issues a confidential circular stating that most of the gold mines owned by Russia in Asia are worked by private individuals on the condition that they sell to the Government all the gold which they produce far below the market price. On account of this condition the mine workers conceal the full amount, so that they may sell a part of the product for their own benefit. The sale of this product to Russians is impossible, but its exportation, so long as its purchasers are discreet, is without danger, for the baggage of all persons leaving Russia is passed on the border without examination, while the importation of gold bullion is allowed, tax free, in all countries of the world. The purchaser is, of course, invited to make a test of the fineness of the gold, and he does so. Then he, good, easy fellow, goes off thinking he has made his fortune, or placed himself in a fair way to do so. Upon a thorough examination he finds he has been swindled after the manner of him who falls into the hands of the green goods men of this country.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE "SAFETY" PARACHUTE.

**A Successful Experiment with a New Kind of Balloon Device.**

A very interesting and successful experiment has been made here by M. Capazza, the well known aeronaut, with a "safety parachute" which he has invented. The apparatus is placed above the balloon, and to it are attached a number of very long ropes. If the balloon bursts, the gas swells out the parachute and so helps to diminish the rapidity of the descent. At the top of it is a small funnel, through which the gas passes slowly, and by this arrangement the parachute is kept steady.

This is the principle of M. Capazza's invention. The parachute used in the experiment is of rather voluminous dimensions, and the car is fixed at the longest possible distance from the balloon in order that it may not be entangled in the debris. In rather squally weather M. Capazza made his ascent from the gasworks at La Villette, his wife being among the spectators. The lady, however, did not seem at all nervous. "I married Capazza," she said, "because I was sure of his courage. I am not a bit afraid."

The couple were only wedded a few weeks ago. It was amid loud cheers from the assembled spectators that the order "Lachez tout!" was given, and then the balloon, drifting in a northeasterly direction, rose in about five minutes to the altitude of 1,200 meters, which the aeronaut desired to attain. M. Capazza then burst the balloon by means of a knife placed at the top, and to which a cord had been attached.

Most of the spectators were horrified at the sight of the aerostat, now reduced to a shapeless mass, as it fell slowly on the car, but not interfering in any way with the development of the parachute, which, filling out until it looked like a large saucer turned upside down, hardly swerved in its motion, but came steadily down at the rate of six feet per second. M. Capazza finally alighted in a corn field at Drancy, in the neighborhood of Pantin, the descent having occupied a little more than ten minutes.

The experiment is regarded as satisfactory in every way, and there is only one opinion as to the success of the invention and the pluck displayed by the enterprising aeronaut. Connoisseurs were much impressed with the manner in which the "safety parachute" behaved from the moment when the balloon was burst, and also with the practical character of the precautions taken to prevent the aerostat from encumbering its movements.

The steady balance for which M. Capazza had provided was maintained from the first, and the ladies, many of whom were so panic stricken at the moment when the balloon was ripped up that they nearly fainted away, were reassured long before the bold aeronaut reached terra firma. As for his wife, her confidence never forsook her, for her faith in M. Capazza's skill and presence of mind is unbounded.

It is believed that an immense advance has been made through this invention in the ballooning art, and that, thanks to it, all chance of accidents occurring is now reduced to the minimum.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

**The Ruling Passion.**

The bays had taken fright and the handsome turnout was racing down the crowded street. A big blond woman had the reins and was putting what strength and weight she possessed into a desperate effort to check their headlong career. She tugged at the reins and sawed the bits, but without avail. Every moment the speed increased, and the shouting, arm waving crowd only made matters worse. A blue coated gentleman flourished a baton ten yards from the horses' heads, but they refused to obey the mandate of the law. A block of heavy wagons through which a horse car had tried for ten minutes to pass scattered like summer leaves before a cyclone, and left a broad and open path for the runaways.

The crowd in the street as it yelled and hooted at the flying team scarcely noticed a little figure that crouched at the bottom of the rig, except when a loose cedar block or an uneven car rail sent it bouncing skyward and threatened to fire it like a round shot from a mortar's mouth. One hand held a silk hat firmly on his head, and the other grasped the arm of his better half convulsively. "Can't you sthop 'em, Maria?" he shouted between the bumps. "No!" she gasped. "Well"—bump—"for heaven's sake, run into somedings sheap!" —Chicago News.

**The Baby's Substitute.**

The story is related of a well known auctioneer, who formerly lived on Walnut hills, but is now a resident of Mount Auburn. On one occasion he had been entertaining some New York friends in a lavish manner, and returned home in the early morning hours a little the worse for his reception. His wife, who was awaiting him, saw his condition, and being in negligee costume tossed the key out of the window to him. He finally effected an entrance into the house, and meeting the reproachful glance of his better half made a vain effort to conceal his real condition from her by taking the baby from the cradle and rocking it in an unusually sober manner. He left the room for a moment and when he returned picked up the nursing bottle instead of the babe. His wife says he rocked the nursing bottle for three solid hours until he fell asleep, singing a lullaby to it. —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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## LAMENTABLE DEATH.

**A Well-Known Citizen Found Dead in His Store To-day.**

Thomas McConnan, a prominent and respected citizen, was found dead in a room in rear of his bookstore, on Fort street, at 11:45 a.m. to-day. The announcement created a great sensation. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The deceased came to Victoria from Newfoundland about six years ago. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and for a year or two has been a member of the School Board.

## IMPORTANT TO SEALING MEN.

**A Scheme Whereby a Great Deal of Trouble May be Saved.**

Mr. James L. O'Brien, who came down from Sitka on the Mexico, has perfected an arrangement relative to the furnishing of supplies to the sealing fleet and sending their skins to Victoria, which will no doubt prove very satisfactory to these interested in the industry.

Early this season some of the sealing schooners went to Sand Point and endeavored to land their skins there. The deputy collector held, however, that as there was no bonded warehouse there he could not receive them. He ruled thus despite the fact that they were free goods. Later the naval officers held that he was wrong, but the damage had been done for the season. Mr. O'Brien, while at Sitka recently, placed the matter before Collector Hatch, and obtained the following opinion from that gentleman:—

SITKA, Sept. 17, 1892.

*Mr. James L. O'Brien.*

Sir, In reply to your letter under date of the 16th inst, relative to certain privileges of British vessels I have to state that I can give no official opinion without a case in point, but for your information would say that a British vessel can, under the customs regulations, enter at an American port and discharge free cargo, and that any vessel in the foreign trade could load such goods and transport the same to a foreign port provided always that the usual regulations are followed.

Very respectfully,
E. T. HATCH, Collector.

Mr. O'Brien, who has always received the skins of the American schooners after the coast catch, and reprovisioned them, proposes to do the same thing for the British schooners. In his vessel he always ships the skins south to San Francisco, and says he will do the same thing for Nictoria. The benefits to be reaped can easily be seen. The trouble of hiring a tender as in the Coquitlam case, would be avoided, and there would be a great saving in time and expense. The ruling of the collector places the matter in a clear light, and what is to be done is clearly defined. This plan was, before this, favored by President Cox of the Sealer's Association and others, but the difficulty then was the fact that there was no custom house at Sand Point. Of course the scheme will benefit Mr. O'Brien and his associates, but it will also be an aid to the sealers.

**Well Up in His Business.**

Agent J. N. Macoun, of the British Behring Sea Commission, who returned from Behring sea on H.M.S. Melpomene, is busily engaged in taking a lot of evidence from the sealing men. The work will occupy several days and will embrace a variety of subjects. Several masters of sealing schooners were before him to-day. The local sealing men say that Mr. Macoun knows more about the sealing business, seal life and the Canadian side of the question than any man in any way connected with the industry, in the disputes that have arisen over the matter.

**In the Sheriff's Hands.**

The steamer Florence is in the hands of the sheriff. The Florence is owned by the Springvale Water Co. The sheriff took possession of her on Monday under writs of fi fa obtained against W. T. Marvin, as executor of the estate of the late E. B. Marvin. It is alleged that the late Mr. Marvin owned shares in the company and the seizure of the Florence is to test the case. It is understood that an interpleader will be applied for. The steamer which is used in watering the navy continues to ply her trade.

**St. Barnabas Church.**

A harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Barnabas church last evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Savior, Victoria West, officiating, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. W. Grier, and Rev. C. W. Taylor. The church was very prettily decorated, the chancel being illuminated by a large display of candles, which did not have the desired effect, as the congregation are adverse to anything ritualistic being brought into their church.

**Still Villainously Untidy.**

A slight improvement has taken place in the condition of the street corner of Yates and Government streets. A few dry planks have been put down, but they are fast disappearing in the rich gravy that quivers around. The place is still in a most scandalous state and the inconvenience to the public is very great. Some effort should be made to lick the spot into some sort of order. It is more like an uncleaned pig sty or an Augean stable or something of that sort at present.

**Saved From a Watery Grave.**

Captain O'Brien, of the whaleback Wetmore, and his watchman William Holmes were rescued from the wreck of the steamer at Marshfield, Oregon, on Tuesday afternoon. They were half starved and completely unnerved after the fearful dangers and privations they endured on the ship.

**Perhaps the Sea Lion.**

A sealing schooner, said to be the Sea Lion, is outside, heading in. She will arrive some time this evening.

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Corner right—read it.

**"Clear Havana Cigars."**

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**At Hymen's Altar.**

The marriage of Maynard H. Cowan, of Victoria, and Miss Delia Megann, of Sacramento, Cal., took place in St. Paul's Church, Sacramento, Tuesday.

**"Beaver" Relics.**

Any one desiring to secure a relic of the old steamer Beaver can leave their orders with J. M. Duval, at the fair building.

**Masquerade Ball.**

The first masquerade ball of the season takes place at Omineca Hall, No. 5 Oriental avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. Music by the Bantly family.

**The Lifelong Knot.**

Capt. J. E. Butler, of the steamer Joan and Miss Lizzie McMunn, of Providence, R.I., were married last night by the Rev. Jas. H. White at the parsonage.

**The Water Supply.**

The water in Elk Lake is 7½ inches higher at present than it has been for several years past at this season. Last year water was scarce; this year it is plentiful.

**Gone And Done It.**

Manager John Cort, of the Victoria Theatre, was married last night to Mrs. Ida M. Flynd of Portland. The ceremony was performed at the groom's residence, Gorge Road, by the Rev. J. H. White.

**Agricultural Society Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3, in the office on the exhibition grounds. The election of officers is the principal business to be transacted.

**Midnight Footpads.**

Andrew Milligan, employed at the warehouse of Phillips Bros., Yates street, was stopped by two men on Menzies street, James Bay, last midnight. They attempted to hold up Mr. Milligan, but he gave them the slip.

**Fire Alarm.**

A portion of the fire department turned out at 8:30 last night in response to an alarm from the Dominion Hotel. The people in an adjoining building set fire to a number of sacks and the dense smoke led the proprietor to believe that the building was on fire.

**Death of Simeon Peeke.**

Simeon Peeke died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning after a long illness. He was well known in British Columbia, especially in the northern part of the province. He resided at Comox for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

**Vancouver Shrievalty.**

M. A. Maclean, James Orr, Ben. Springer, J. B. Hall, Bailiff Patterson and 25 others are applicants for the position of Sheriff of Vancouver. The position has been promised to half a dozen, but the three first named are understood to stand the best chance. Messrs. Maclean and Springer are at present in the city advancing their claims upon the government.

**Work Progressing Favorably.**

The survey of the Victoria and Sydney line will be completed either to-day or to-morrow. The work of clearing the right of way of the line began at Sydney on Monday. A small force of men is employed as yet, but they are going right ahead, making satisfactory progress. The company is rapidly perfecting its plans and the people are assured that they will see the realization of everything promised at no very distant date.

**Land Sales.**

Several transfers have recently taken place in the neighborhood of Gordon Head. Mr. Thomas Aitken has purchased 7 acres for an orchard, Mr. J. Butters bought 10 acres, and Mr. W. Maynard also 10 acres. And on the road just cut out connecting with Gordon Head road some 15 houses have been built by new comers. One residence being completed on the main road at a cost of several thousand dollars.

**Happily Wedded.**

Miss Victoria Shaw, daughter of Thos. Shaw of the Albion Iron Works, was married last night at Christ Church Cathedral to Capt. Clarence Cox. Bishop Hills tied the nuptial knot. The Misses Bryant and Ure acted as bridesmaids, and Richard and James Shaw supported the groom. The bride was attired in pearl silk, trimmed with orange flowers. The bridesmaids wore cream nun's veiling. The dinner was served at the Balmoral. The wedding presents were costly and numerous.

**A Sea Phenomenon.**

The steamer Catherthun, on her arrival recently at Hong Kong, reported that on the night of the 19th of August, while passing through the Banda Sea, a strange phenomenon was noticed. Immediately after sunset the sea was seen to assume a white appearance, and on it becoming quite dark the whole sea as far as the eye could reach assumed the appearance of a vast plain covered with snow through which the ship appeared to be ploughing her way. The horizon assumed a dark-leaden appearance. There was a cloudless stormy sky and smooth sea. This continued until after midnight, the vessel having meanwhile steamed a distance of about 70 miles.

**The Melpomene Episode.**

The paragraph in yesterday's issue respecting H.M.S. Melpomene sighting and signalling the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, is according to the TIMES' informant not authentic. He was below when the alleged occurrence took place and merely heard of it in a "roundabout way."

**Special Y. M. I. Meeting.**

A special meeting of Seghers' Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will be held this evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to the grand council; also to receive the delegates from Nanaimo, Wellington and Vancouver before their departure for San Francisco.

**Drink Victoria Lager.**

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## RETURN OF THE FAVORITE.

**She Met With No Thrilling Experiences and Had Pretty Good Luck**

The schooner Favorite made port this afternoon in a light wind. She cast anchor in James Bay. Capt. McLean, master, was filling out the regulation forms of notice of entry at the customs. A TIMES man asked him for particulars of his trip. He said: "One thing is certain, and that is I am glad to get back again. I left Victoria on March 19, that is six months ago, and have 220 skins aboard. I have no thrilling experiences to relate. On June 21 I spoke the British man-of-war Daphne. She cautioned me to keep out of American waters. I kept to the Russian side. I started for home August 20, and stopped at Kyuquot, Hesquiot and Uchuclesit. At Hesquiot I was prevented from again putting to sea by a four days' calm, and at Uchuclesit I had to stay eight days for the same reason. In 169 deg. W., 53 N., I fell in with a heavy gale, but the Favorite behaved well. Of course I learned of the seizures of the Olie Olsen and the Vancouver Belle. But these are old matters to you.

## PERSONAL.

**Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.**

G. A. Keefer returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. H. Fullerton and Jos. Fagan of the C. P. R., are in the city.

Mrs. Carmichael left for England to-day by Canadian Pacific railway.

Mrs. J. A. Mara and Mrs. Grahame returned from California yesterday.

H. J. Butler, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. Jane, Agassiz, are staying at the Oriental.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, is in city writing up the fair for that paper.

E. J. Read, Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting in Victoria, returned home to-day.

At the Oriental: Benj. A. Jeffrey, North Arm; R. T. Cooper, Robt. Hamilton, Vancouver.

E. S. Barlow, W. A. Eberly, W. R. Dodge, W. T. Denham, will represent Tacoma in the shooting competitions here.

Paul A. Paulson, of Tacoma, one of the new owners of the Sayward mill, arrived on the City of Kingston last evening and is at the Driard.

J. L. O'Brien, of San Point, Alaska, who came down on the steamship Mexico, left for San Francisco, his old home and business headquarters, last night.

Broadbury Williams, New York; Ed. Ewen, John Huntley, New Westminster; G. W. Henry, Port Hammond; M. A. Maclean, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Miss E. Lister, of Perth, Ont., is about leaving for Vancouver as the matron of the Home for Indian children at Alberni, Vancouver Island, in connection with the foreign mission work of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

## SHORT LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

Civil service examinations will be held at the City Hall on Nov. 18.

Mr. Simon Peeke, of Comox, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The harvest festival at St. Saviour's Church has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

The soda-water wagon of Thorne & Co. came to grief in Government street this morning in a runaway.

On Friday afternoon A. S. Potts, of the Colonist, will appear before a judge of the Supreme Court to elect the date of his trial.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

The steamer Danube will sail for the north on Saturday evening next. She will bring down another heavy cargo of salmon.

The boilers of the steamer Constance are being cleaned out to-day. The vessel is to go north to Comox in a day or so to do some towing.

The steamer Victoria of the N.P. line will sail for the Orient at noon to-morrow. She is carrying away a fair freight, composed pincipally of flour. The Loo Sok is due from Yokohama on October 6. She has a full freight.

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER WAS THE FUNKER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Frank Ives, champion billiardist of the world, arrived from Europe yesterday on the Teutonic. "Billiards in Paris," he said, "is just booming, and all the academies there are making money." Speaking of his differences with Schaefer, he said: "I did all in my power to get on a match with Jake for the emblem, but could not. As the champion, I have the right under the rules to name the time and place for playing the game. Before going to Europe I named July 25, in Paris, for the game, and Schaefer agreed, but when we got there he wanted to play at Viquaux Academy. I wanted to play at the Folies, and then offered to play him at any other place in Paris on neutral ground, but to this he would not consent.

THE GUN.

THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT.

The first tournament under the auspices of the Union and Victoria Gun Clubs is being held to-day at Macaulay's. The Tacoma crack shots came over last evening to take part.

THE RING.

JACKSON IS COMING.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Peter Jackson will sail for New York on October 19th on the Teutonic. On his arrival he will challenge James J. Corbett or "Joe" Goddard for a fight for the largest purse the Coney Island, Pacific or California Athletic clubs will offer.

**Killing Off Rabbits.**

A method of rabbit destruction, which has been tried with considerable success in the Hay district, is recommended by The Agricultural Gazette, of New South Wales, as worthy of the consideration of pastoralists throughout the colony, more especially where the rainfall is light. The destroying agent is poisoned water, which is prepared as follows: Cover one ounce of strychnine with concentrated hydrochloric acid, or what is commonly known as strong muriatic acid or spirits of salts, and leave to soak all night. The mixture easily dissolves in half a gallon of boiling water. After making the solution bottle off and use as required. A pint of the mixture will poison sixty gallons of cold water; possibly a weaker mixture might be efficacious. This system has been adopted at Benerembah station, sixteen shallow eight to ten gallon troughs being used to each tank, and the number of rabbits poisoned at each tank nightly is stated to be 10,000. In the Mossgiel district no less than 27,000 rabbits were destroyed in two weeks by the use of poisoned water.

**What an Average Cow Can Do.**

It is a popular belief that the dog is the most intelligent of all four footed animals, and that next in the mental scale is the horse. That is a mistake. The cow knows more than horse and dog combined are capable of learning. An ordinary town cow, which has been accorded reasonable facilities for acquiring general information, is much wiser than some men who have been honored with proud positions and expensive funerals. The average town cow can open a gate that fastens with a time lock, get into the garden and do fifty dollars' worth of damage before the exasperated owner can ram a charge of slugs into a muzzle loading gun.—Exchange.

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## LONDON BILLINGSGATE.

### The Oldest, Cheapest and Best Wholesale Fish Market in the World.

### Its Ancient Fashions Are No More—Interesting Surroundings and Odd Characteristics.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—You can faintly smell Billingsgate market, the greatest wholesale fish market of London, and the most important fish market in all the world, long before you can see it. It is not an unpleasant odor. It has a hint of the sea air in it. Tar and oakum are suggested. Floating to your senses, along with the coming of the first rays of the morning sun broken by the grim and lofty Monument, it tells more than of the stuffy market and its steaming throngs. It carries the fancy pleasantly along past London's grim waterside structures and the webs of spars and rigging, down the widening Thames and on past pretty Margate to the wide free reaches of the blue North sea. There in that wondrous sea harvest field, from Dover to upper Norway, are rocking the fisher fleets.

In olden days, indeed not more than a quarter of a century ago, these sent their "catches" direct to the London market. And a pretty sight it must then have been, when the fleet came up here to the old Billingsgate wharf, just under the shadows of historic London Bridge; the Dutch built eelboats, with their bulging polished oaken sides, half hidden in the river mist; punts packed with flounders and small closely crowded baskets ranged along the seats; scores of oyster punts filled with gray masses of sand and shell; weather beaten luggers packed with herring, cod and ling, and all about the wharf and swarming like flies aboard all manner of closely anchored fishing craft, sailors, fishermen, costers, Billingsgate fishwives, and fine ladies too, engaged in the chaffering and bantering of eager selling and buying.

But that day is past. The olden color and brightness are gone. Hard mercantile thrift and modern metheds have banished the fine ladies who in gentle "slumming" mood made their own purchases at Billingsgate and took back into choice London society the wondrous sayings of the Billingsgate women, whose tongues were the readiest and wickedest in all the world. The fishwives are gone, and their only existing prototypes are at the Claddagh, Galway, Ireland.

Steam vessels scurry about the North sea grounds, secure the fish where they are taken and bring them to the mouth of the Thames. Here other larger fast sailing steam craft are laden, and these, varying in number according to the season, daily bring the vast fish supply of London, landing it at the very doors of Billingsgate, much as the fish supply of New York city is set down in the East River at the back doors of ramshackle old Fulton Market.

Billingsgate market still stands just where it has stood for centuries. How many centuries no man knows. Iconoclasts without reverence for even the antiquities of a fish say a fellow by the name Billing owned a wharf upon the same spot in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and hence its name. But I have seen the preamble to an act of parliament (in 10 and 12 of William III) to make Billingsgate a free market for the sale of fish, in which, among other "whereases," is one reciting that "Billingsgate has time out of mind been a free market for all manner of floating and salt fish, as also for all manner of lobsters and shellfish." Tradition, which is good history when authorities differ, lends the place its more fitting antiquity and insists that it owes its origin to Belin, an ancient king of the Britons, who flourished 400 years B. C., and who, observing an opportunity for gain like a true Briton, erected a gate here through which the fishermen of his day were made to pass and pay toll before they could sell their fish; and hence the name Belin's-gate, finally corrupted to Billingsgate.

However all this may be Billingsgate is the oldest wharf on the Thames, and that is saying much for it on the line of age. The market building and the ground it stands upon is owned by the London municipal authorities. Its river frontage is 200 feet and its superficial area is 40,000 square feet, affording sites for seventeen shops and two large public houses. It is located in the densest part of what may be termed waterside London, on the north bank of the Thames. Just above it, to the west, is old London Bridge—a bridge probably better known in the literature of fiction and travel than any other similar structure in the world.

Just below it to the east is the new Tower Bridge, in process of construction for the past six years. Immediately adjoining, to the west, are the great Levant and Spanish fruit markets, and on the other side, seaward, stands the huge Doric fronted London custom house. Immediately opposite, across the Thames on the Surrey side, is the tremendous reach of the Surrey Commercial docks, vast, grim, black and half in mist, and the Thames at this point between London and Tower Bridges is called "the Upper Pool." It is said to carry here more floating traffic than any other reach of water approaching it in size upon the face of the globe.

Owing to the dense massing of river traffic at this point and the inconceivably congested nature of the population, narrowness of streets and seeming inextricability of street traffic banking up against and hemming in Billingsgate from all directions, it would almost seem that London would have long since found some more accessible and convenient depot for the disposal of her enormous fish supply. Yet all attempts to abandon Billingsgate or divert its trade have proven futile. "Conservatism," tradition and even superstition balk all efforts of this character. Dealers tell me they would go out of the business if they had to leave Billingsgate. Fishermen would not feel easy about their consignments to any new market. Costers have repeatedly told me that their best customers among the poor of the East End would not buy or eat fish that had not the time honored seal of Billingsgate inspection upon it.

The varieties of fish which are in their respective seasons delivered at Billingsgate market number nearly 100. During this month I have noticed perch, periwinkles, pike, anchovies, roach, salmon, gurnets, haddocks, herrings, flounders, turbot, sprats, jack, ling, plaice, dorees, prawns, catfish, mullets, whelks, coalfish, trout, soles, pilchards, eels and conger eels, dogfish, cod, bream, brill, hake, shad, weavers, skate, smelts, whitebait, tench, sturgeon and perhaps a dozen other varieties, and the total weight is from 12,000 to 13,000 tons per month or 150,000 tons per year!

Of this vast quantity fully two-thirds reaches London by railway. All the fish from Ireland is sent across St. George's channel in fast steamers and thence by rail. Salmon and trout all come by rail, and much of the northern North Sea yield, taken off east Scottish shores, and even some of the catches from about Yarmouth and Scarborough, are for the sake of time saving thus transferred. Small wheeled, lead lined vans are provided by the railways. These are dragged by horses from fishing stations or quays to railway stations, wheeled into the railway vans, and thus brought to London without breaking bulk. On arrival here they are wheeled to the street and dragged by horses through the streets from various stations to Billingsgate. Fully 100,000 tons of fish annually reach the market in this manner.

Over three-fourths of all the fish consumed by London passes inspection at Billingsgate. As the market is city property the officials for this purpose, four in number, are appointed by the Court of the Fishmongers' Company, one of the ancient but still thoroughly active Guilds or Trades Companies of London. It has a fine Fishmongers' Hall near London Bridge, and expends many thousands yearly in preventing the sale of decayed fish. All fish condemned by its inspectors are immediately conveyed to a waiting barge, treated with carbolic acid and sent to fertilizing works at Rainham, where after being baked dry they are ground to powder and sold at about five pounds per ton to the strawberry and hop farmers of Kent for fertilizing purposes.

The fish steamers arrive alongside the market at all hours of the night and early morning. At precisely 5 o'clock in the morning the market opens. Long lines of plank are laid from the market quay over barges and pontoons to the steamers' decks, and every ounce of fish is brought over these in baskets and bags on porters' heads and backs. At the same time the railway vans are unloading on the landward side. But six can be cared for at the same time. The confusion and entanglement are indescribable.

One who witnesses the scene for the first time is filled with amazement that the largest and most civilized capital in the world will tolerate such antiquated methods. But the porters are wonderfully deft, alert and carry incredible loads. I have seen many laden with from 200 to 300 pounds weight. They will positively frisk under a barrel of herrings which weighs 200 pounds, and there is no question that many of these fellows can easily get about the market with upward of 400 pounds properly distributed upon head and back.

These Billingsgate porters are regarded as the strongest, quickest and most athletic men in London. They live in every respect like the water rats of the Thames and the aristocracy of the Whitechapel district. Their only earthly ambitions are to eat, drink, visit "penny gaffs," rat and dog fights and excel in pugilism. They are licensed, and the strictest regulations exist regarding their conduct, even to the character of language. To lose their license is worse than imprisonment as a criminal. Their "reputations" among their fellows, the costers, and the East End slums are gained by their prowess and strength here. It is their world, their highest, broadest outlook, and they are really curiosities in social or literary study.

They delight especially in odd sounding nicknames. In my few visits to Billingsgate I have already come to know and be favorably known by "Fishy Jim," "Cocky Jim," "Black Prince," "Jack the Float," "Happy Jack," "Johnny Shoeblack," "Jimmy Fingers," the latter because of his thieving propensities; "Blue Nose Mike," "Cross Eyed Joe" and "Four Ale Jim." The latter is never quite at his best unless he has drunk six or seven quarts of ale before breakfast! The oath of all these Billingsgate porters, like that of the costers, to which class they have marked affinities, is "Gor bli me!" and its wickedness is too abhorrent for translation. They comprise two classes in their daily market work—those who bring the fish from the steamers into the market, who are called "shorers," and those who remove the fish to the stallmens' wagons or the costers' carts, who are called "mobbers."

The pugilists of London chiefly have their origin among the Billingsgate porters. They have their regular champions at "seven stone six," "eight stone six" and "eleven stone," and Officer 790, Policeman F. Wade, informed me that there is not a man among them who has not at some time or another appeared in a Whitechapel ring. Bill Goode, who fought Slavin, is still a licensed porter here. Among many curious characters is one Cornelius Callahan, known as "Mike the Tipster." He is a ne'er-do-well and a privileged person. He makes great ostentation of his knowledge of the state of the market. Getting up at 2 o'clock in the morning, he prowls about the fishing steamers, and then just before the market opens he slips about among buyers and sellers and whispers "the tip o' the day" in their ears. The ha'penny is always forthcoming. On Saturday afternoon, just before the market is closed for the week, they "have a game with Mike." He regularly appears for his buffeting, and often in the rough play that ensues poor Mike is nearly killed. Then the hat is passed, and from six to ten shillings are always paid the willing victim.

All Billingsgate fish are sold by auction, and a veritable Babel the place is from 5 to 8 or 9 o'clock. There are two classes of sellers. One comprises the regular commission men to whom the fishermen consign their catches, and the other is a thoroughly hated but most prosperous class, known to Billingsgate from time immemorial as "bummarees." These are really middle men, who practice all possible arts to combine and force the regular commission men, who have but a short limit of time in which to sell, to dispose of lots at ruinous prices, and through similar combination often compel retailers to purchase at exorbitant rates. But however interesting may be the interior of Billingsgate to the casual visitor, the adjacent thoroughfares from midnight, when the first retail buyers begin coming, until the close of the market at 9 o'clock, provide far more strange and curious pictures and groupings. Upper and Lower Thames Street, Eastcheap and Great Tower Streets, Tower Hill, Fish Street Hill, St. Mary-at-Hill, St. Dustan's Hill, King William Street, Arthur Streets, east and west, Grace Court and Love Lane, are apparently inextricably jammed with hundreds of railway fish vans, green grocers' wagons and costers' donkey carts and handbarrows.

There is no other place in London where such a vast and so odd a jumble of vehicles and folk may at any one time be seen. Over 4,000 vehicles for the bringing or taking away of fish are here. With them are 10,000 coster men and women and an unnamable, indescribable host of petty street venders and hangers on. If you can arrive here on a foggy morning early, when the first rays of the sun are filtering through the fleece folds of mist flapping up with the tide along the Thames, you will then know old Billingsgate as Dickens and Thackeray knew it; and will long for power and space in which to paint with pen or pencil one of the strangest, oddest scenes to be found in this mighty London town.

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AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**

**AUCTIONEERS,**

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

**Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892**

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

## FREEHOLD PROPERTY

**Subdivided into 14 Lots**

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

**Also, at the Same Time and Place**

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

**32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,**

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street,
EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street,
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTEN & BARNARD, 5 Broughton street,

And at the office of

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

## TO BE SOLD

Pursuant to an order of the

**Supreme Court of British Columbia,**

Made in an action Laumeister v. Bowker by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, dated the 22nd day of July, 1892, by

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At his Salesroom,

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AT 12 NOON,

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1892. se7

TENDERS WANTED.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

**Valuable Property in City of Victoria**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1892, for the purchase of the following property, viz:

Lot 275 and portion of 276, having a frontage upon Fort Street in the City of Victoria, together with the Dwelling House situate thereon.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, Solicitors for Mortgagee. 22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

**NOTICE.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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**NOTICE.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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## Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

## FILTHY OLD CHINATOWN.

**A Nervy Scribe Takes a Pleasant Stroll Through Victoria's Little Gihon.**

**The Place Reeks With Misasmatic Menaces to Public Health and is Utterly Foul.**

The Board of Health issued an order that the Victoria Celestials put their quarters in a proper state of sanitation. This order was translated into Chinese and posted in conspicuous places in Chinatown. The time allowed for the fulfilling of the order has expired. A TIMES man wanted to see how it had been carried out. He had a suspicion that it had been "sublimely ignored."

Armed with a strong cigar the newspaper man walked through the purlieus of the "flowery kingdom" section of the city.

The vegetable section is given over to Celestials who earn a livelihood in the retailing of market produce to the "whites." A yard doing common service to 50 or 60 shacks of the dimensions of half the size of a small bedroom, was strewn with decaying vegetable matter. No attempt had ever been made to clear up this rubbish. And even lying in the rain, which acted as a purifying agent, it still emitted disgusting odors. An open sewer and the common property of their vegetable carriers was choked up with debris. Stagnant water which should have made its way through this channel overflowed, and aided by its miasmatic properties, lent additional strength to the already powerful effluvium of decomposing vegetables.

In some yards there was piled up in the corner the accumulated rubbish and filth of weeks and months, and here and there might be seen chickens and ducks pecking at these fetid heaps for some delicate morsel. A rooster scratched upon one heap. A fresh "aroma" was given forth. A piece of decayed food was uprooted; the rooster flapped his wings and clucked and the hens came running from all quarters to fight for the "find." Ducks and hens and Chinamen were all "cooped up" in the most confined quarters with due regard to the exclusion of every possible ray of light.

In one shack was a Chinaman ironing. Several Chinese chickens were running about. There was a bed a few feet distant. White curtains were hung on all sides. In it was a Chinaman who was groaning heavily. The TIMES man asked if the Celestial in the bed was sick. "No, he all lightee. He well again one dayee." In another wretched-looking cabin were two Chinamen in a dark room. They were asleep and in bed. The newspaper man stood looking at them, when a Celestial came running along shouting, "Wha for, wha for?" and his pigtailship swung his arm and made desperate manœuvres to "shoo away" the intruder.

In some yards was a growth of vegetables which appeared to be fertilized by a drain. Passing in the rear way of one shack a cat was seen sitting on the back of a stove in which a fire faintly burned. The place was damp and chilly and was as dark as pitch. A long, narrow passageway, so narrow that a person had to walk sideways, gave admittance to a large room. Seated around four or five tables upon high stools were thirty or forty Chinamen gambling. Small piles of silver coin lay before each. As the "strange white" entered the hubbub of voices gave way to dead silence. Two or three celestials shouted a word of alarm. The money quickly disappeared. The celestials twisted around on their stools to look at the new comer. Then a laugh went up. It was not the police. And the game was continued. But Chinatown is still as filthy as ever, a menace as well as a reproach to the city of Victoria.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.


## A SERIOUS NUISANCE.

**Nanaimo Troubled with a Fellow Who Insults and Assaults Unprotected Women.**

**Serious Stabbing Affray at Northfield —Death of an Old Pioneer Hotel Man.**

NANAIMO, Sept. 29.—Since the confession of Robinson respecting the assaulting of females which is said to have taken place, there appears to be no abatement of the nuisance, and, of course, the statement made by Robinson is credited to his insanity. On Tuesday night several females claimed they had been assaulted, and in one instance Sergeant Gibbs was put down as a suspicious character, and one of his friends remarked to him jocosely, "I don't wonder at it." There is quite a large force of men on the watch for this individual, although all the stories told are not always believed.

Death claimed Peter Sabiston, a pioneer resident of this city, at an early hour this morning. Deceased for years has kept the Commercial Hotel and is known by every person who is in the habit of visiting this city. He had only recently recovered from illness when he was attacked by pneumonia, and no hopes have been held out to him for the past few days; as he was well advanced in years the chances were against him. No one was more respected than the deceased during the many years he has resided here. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

A stabbing affray is reported to have taken place at Northfield last night, and one Italian had his stomach laid bare so badly that his entrails were protruding. The affair is said to have occurred at a jolification which was given in honor of a man who is about to pay a visit to the old country. At the hour of writing it is impossible to get the details. Northfield has no police force, so that anything that occurs there is late in being brought in.

## VANCOUVER VERITIES.

**Bonner Confessed to Over $5000—A Boy Burglar.**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—Bonner has practically confessed to $6236 defalcations, covered by wrong working of balances between January, 1891, and September, 1892. He kept a private account in the Bank of Montreal, and cheques that would come into his possession he would credit and deposit to his own account. He was committed for trial, and both he and Roome will come before Judge Bole on Friday morning for election as to speedy trials.

The city is reducing its water works staff.

M. Awaya, Japanese Chancellor for Canada, returns home by the next steamer, having been granted leave of absence.

Alex. McDonald, a boy of 15, was arrested this morning for burglary at Godfrey's hardware store on Monday morning. Some of the stolen firearms were found in his possession.

### How to Remove Ink Stains with Cold Water.

Ink stains can be removed if treated promptly while wet. Do not touch the spots, but get a cup, a spoon and some water. Hold the spots over the cup and drop the water on little by little. If this is patiently continued all marks will disappear. To remove a dry ink stain dip the part into hot milk and rub it gently until the spot is gone.

### How to Polish Tortoise Shell.

Scrape the shell until it is perfectly smooth and rub it with very fine sandpaper. Repeat the rubbing with a piece of felt, dipped in fine powdered charcoal that has been moistened with water. A third rubbing with rotten stone and a fourth with a piece of some soft wash leather, dampened with sweet oil, complete the work. For the sweet oil substitute subnitrate or bismuth, rubbed in with the hand; it is better than the oil.

### How to Cure a Horse of Cribbing.

Get some competent veterinary surgeon to file down the animal's front teeth. The fault generally lies in the abnormal dental growth caused by a lack of outdoor grazing.


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## ALASKAN NEWS.

**Approach of Winter—World's Fair Exhibit—The Sealers.**

The first flock of geese, migrating south, was observed on the 7th inst. Since that time other flocks have passed. On the 17th after the gale had abated the geese made up for lost time and eight flocks passed in sight of the town of Sitka before noon.

Lieut. Geo. T. Emmens, who has had charge of the work of collecting curiosities, minerals, produce, fish, and furs for the World's Fair, came down from Mexico. Among the chief attractions of the collections are five canoes of different shapes and sizes as used by the natives of southeast Alaska, the largest one having a length of 46 feet by 5½ feet beam, hewn out of one log. This canoe was the property of Shakes, the chief of the Stickine Indians, residing at Wrangell, and is one of the old style war canoes highly ornamented by carvings on bow and stern. Another great curiosity will be a panel of yellow cedar, carved out by Daniel, the native porter of the custom house. The panel represents a scene in the legendary life of Yeshl, the mythical ancestor of the Tlinkit Indians. The adaptability of the yellow cedar for wood engravings is shown by the fine checker board ornamentations which the panel contains.

The U.S. revenue steamer Corwin arrived in Sitka on the 13th from Unalaska, having left that place in the early morning of the 9th. When leaving Unalaska she had in tow the British schooner Henrietta, seized in Behring Sea for illegal sealing, with 460 sealskins on board. On the evening of the 11th the tow-line parted, and the Henrietta, in charge of Lieut. Johnson and five men of the Corwin, was left to make her way herself to this place.

Mr. Fremont Morse, in charge of the astronomical work in connection with the Alaska-Canada boundary survey, has completed his observations, and returned to San Francisco by the Mexico.

At the Corwin's departure from Unalaska the following vessels were in the harbor: the U.S. men-of-war Yorktown, Mohican and Adams; the revenue steamer Rush; the A.C. Co's. steamer St. Paul, which had arrived from San Francisco, Sept. 2nd; the N.A. Co's. steamer Dora; and the schooner Matthew Turner, of the same company. The steamer Alice Blanchard sailed from Unalaska on the 1st inst. on her return trip from St. Michael to Seattle.

At Sand Point were met the schooner Henry Dennis, from the Asiatic side of the North Pacific, with 2600 sealskins on board.

### Literary Paris.

The history of French literature is that of the perpetual storming of Paris by a handful of young adventurers whose object is to demolish the existing formulas of an always incomplete art, and to enthrone themselves victoriously in a new edifice which they propose to build upon the ruins. But no sooner has one set of innovators achieved success than another band begins to attack the victors of yesterday, and so battle follows battle and revolution follows revolution, with the accompaniments of violent polemics, and of envy, hatred and all uncharitableness. The documents, the exactitude, the experimentation and the professed scientific method of the naturalist evolution, which only a few years ago was proclaimed to be definitive, now sicken the elite. The cry at present is for golden winged dreams, or at any rate for something new. Enough of the gross language of Naturalism, its ignoble ideas, its exclusive materialism!—Theodore Child in Harper's.

### No Wonder Robbie Was Puzzled.

There used to be a theater in the town in which Robbie lives, but the pious people of the place having had it closed, Robbie missed the lithographs, and he determined one day to find out what had become of the theater, but he is still in a quandary. When he asked his big brother what had become of it he said, "It is out of sight;" his older sister said, "It is plain to be seen;" his father said, "It has gone up," and his mother said, "It has been put down."—Philadelphia Times.

### Planchette's French Joke.

Apropos of predictions made by the planchette board, Mr. H. St. Maur Willoughby, assistant curate of St. Luke's, Camberwell, writes to mention a remarkable circumstance of which he was a witness. In a country house in the midlands planchette was being exhibited, and a gentleman who was entirely skeptical as to its powers was asked by Mr. Willoughby whether he would believe in it if it would answer some question passing through his mind, which he would not reveal to the company. "Certainly," said he; "then, and not till then, I will believe that there is no hoax or humbug." Immediately the mystic board rushed off and spelled the two words, "French joke." "Is that a satisfactory reply?" was asked; as it was not, planchette was requested to explain itself, whereupon it instantly wrote, "What is joke in French?"

None of the party remembered and the French dictionary had to be consulted, when the skeptic, jumping up with an exclamation of surprise, exclaimed, "I asked the question in my own mind, and not a soul in the room could know it, 'What horse is going to win the Cambridgeshire?' and here is the answer"—as he handed the dictionary to the others—"Plaisanterie!" This happened to be one of the foremost competitors for that year's race. Whether anybody present won anything as a result of the information so mysteriously furnished is not stated.—London Telegraph.

### Early Tribulations of the Royal Society.

Evelyn's indignant defense of his beloved association is not surprising when we read the abuse the F. R. S. received from some of the most talented writers of the Seventeenth century. The witty Dr. South said that the members of the Royal society "could admire nothing but fleas, lice and themselves." Hobbes, the philosopher of Malmesbury, considered them so many laborers, apothecaries, gardeners and mechanics, who "might now all put in for and get the prize."

Cross, vicar of Chew, wrote ribald pamphlets and ballads, which he got sung about the streets against the new philosophy. Stubbes, a man of perverted genius, accused the F. R. S. of atheism and treason, and they greatly feared his formidable series of attacks. Dr. King burlesqued their published volumes of "Transactions," and ridiculed alike their grammar, style and the inventions and discoveries they described. — Mary D. Steele in Popular Science Monthly.


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DIED.

PEEKE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 28th instant, Simon Peeke, late of Comox, B. C. Aged 60 years.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


## B. C. Agricultural Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held on Friday, 30th inst., at 3 p.m, in the business office on the Exhibition grounds, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

By order,
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Victoria, Sept. 28, 1892. se29 Secretary.

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